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LB 44, 58, 86, 274

PRESIDENT MCGINLEY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Members will please rise for the prayer. Today our guest chaplain is the pastor of the Rosemont Christian Missionary Alliance Church. I present the Reverend Doug Birt.

REVEREND BIRT: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you very much. Roll call. Please record your presence. Members, please record their presence. Have you all recorded your presence? The Clerk will record those present.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: A quorum is present. The Legislature is in session. Corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections this morning.

PRESIDENT: Do you have any messages, reports or announcements, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, just a few items. I have a request from Senator Jacobson to add his name to LB 86 as co-introducer. (See page 353 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Without objection, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a corrected committee statement from Public Health and Welfare regarding LB 274 and Senator Wesely would like to print amendments to LB 44 in the Legislative Journal, and I have a corrected committee statement from Banking regarding LB 58. (See pages 353-354 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Peter Hoagland on a point of personal privilege.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President, colleagues, I would like to take pleasure to introduce this morning a guest from Afghanistan, Farida Ahmadi, who is being escorted here today by Tom Jouttierre who is the director of the Afghanistan Studies Department at UNO. Let me tell you a thing or two about Miss Ahmadi. She appeared on the Today Show last week and is here in the United States as a representative of the Afghan Resistance Movement. She is twenty-two years old, is a medical student now in Afghanistan. She is a member of the Women's Afghan Resistance Movement. She has twice in her young lifetime been imprisoned by the Soviets